



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### **Advanced human ecology - The Concept of Sustainability through the lens of Historical Sciences**

2526-102R-01

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#### **Title**

Advanced Human Ecology - The Concept of Sustainability through the lens of Historical Sciences

#### **Teacher**

Emilio Padoa-Schioppa

#### **Language**

English

#### **Short description**

Human ecology - 1 hour

Earth systems and History: Natural History // Environmental History // Ecological History // Human history - 1 hours

*Homo sapiens* - 1 hour

The Anthropocene epoch - 1 hour

A continent into the Anthropocene: ecological history of Europe - 1 hour

The Past to guide our Future: How historical sciences can help shape a sustainable future – 1 hours

Discussion with students, hands-on reading of manuscripts and reports; term papers (or group presentations – depending on class size) – 2 hours

## **Target audience**

PhD students with not specific knowledge or skills (both in sustainability or historical sciences), but that are interested in understanding how an historical approach can be useful to understand the present epoch of the Anthropocene.

## **Maximum number of participants**

30

## **Assessment method**

Approved/Not approved after discussion and presentations into the classroom

## **CFU / Hours**

1 CFU / 8 hours

## **Teaching period and mode**

24/02/26 4.30 - 6.30 pm U6-1C

26/02/26 4.30 - 6.30 pm U6-1C

2/03/26 4.30 - 6.30 pm U6-10

3/03/26 4.30 - 6.30 pm U6-1C

**course registration on “Segreteria online”:** from 26/01/2026 to 18/02/2026

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

NO POVERTY | ZERO HUNGER | GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION | GENDER EQUALITY | CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | CLIMATE ACTION | LIFE BELOW WATER | LIFE ON LAND

